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Hunting and sport being out of the question, we talked business not a

"While the Industrial Section of The Times-Dispatch has in the main kept up with rural development, your regular real estate column has to a certain extent slighted this important line, in that it has not made the two-Richmond development and rural development—close enough akin, for it must be admitted that rural development is really of more importance to our city than suburban development, for all wealth comes out of the soil, as we know, and I am inclined to think that one good, thrifty settler located on farm lands near Richmond is worth more in a general way than a half-dozen sales of city property.

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## Dividend Rotices.

Capi of Savings Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1993.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared the quarterly dividend
of 1 per cent., payable on and after
January 3, 1910. Checks will be
malled.

RO. M. KENT, JR., Cashier, National State Bank,

National State Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1909.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of
this bank have declared a semi-an
nual dividend of 31-2 per cent., pay
able on and after January 3, 1910.
WILLIAM M. HILL,
Cashier.

Cashier,
Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1999.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY
have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. payable on and
after JANUARY 3, 1919. Checks will
be mailed.

L D. AYLETT,

Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va. Dec. 16, 1999.
HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
the Union Bank of Richmond, Va.,
have this day declared a semi-annual
dividend of 8 per cent, on its capital
stock, payable to stockholders on
and after January 2, 1910.

GEORGE W. CALL,
Cashler.

Virginia State Insurance Co.
Richmond, December 23, 1969.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this company have to-day declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent. (free of tax), payable January 3, 1919. Checks will be mailed. ROBERT LECKY, JR., Vice-President and Secretary

December 22, 1999.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Commonwealth Bank, Inc., has this day declared a zemi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on or after January 3, 1910. Checks will be mailed to parties entitled to the same.

W. L. WALTERS,

THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, VA., DECEMBER 22, 1969.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE TO-DAY DECLARED A DIVI DEND OF NINE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK (FREE OF TAXES), OUT OF THE Say Electricity Sanuary 2, 1910. RICHARD H. SMITH,

#### The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

HISHMARCE COMPANY,

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1902.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this company, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, (free of tax), payable on and after January 3 next. Ghecks for this dividend will be mailed to all stock-holders of record this date. All changes of address should be promptly notified the company.

Transfer books closed from this date until January 4, 1910.

WM. H. McCARTHY,

Socretary,

National Bank of Vigrains

MM. H. McCARTHY.
Secretary.

National Bank of Virginia.
Richmond, Va., December 22, 1909.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this bank have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. payable on and after January 3, 1910. Checks will be mailed to stock-holders. W. M. ADDISON,
Cashier,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1909.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AT-lantic Coast Line Railroad Company, has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Common Central Stock of that company, Dayable at the office of the treasurer, 21 Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10, 1919, to stockholders of record from the 18th day of December, 1909. The iransfer books are closed from the 17th day of December, 1909, at 3 o'clock P. M. to the 11th say of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

CUS Bank of Richmond.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS RAW.

City Bank of Richmond.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on and after January 3, 1910.

J. W. SINTON.
Cashier.

#### Sealed Proposals.

WANTED, BIDS TO FURNISH SUP-plies for Southwestern State Hos-plial for the mouths of January, February and March, 1910. Bids must be sealed and marked "Bids to Fur-nish Supplies," and addressed to the understance, accompanied with sam-ples of goods offered, and must be in by 8 o'cleck A. M. of the 12th of January, 1910.

RO. M. KENT, JR.,

Cashier.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMbers of Honrice Union Lodge, No.

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Drewry-Hughes Company will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, in the office of the company, No. 1412 East Cary Street.

W. F. DANCE, Secretary.

Auction Sales Monday. By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street,

Fine Furniture

AT AUCTION.

We will sell at our auction salestrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, at 10:30 o'clock.

TO-MORROW (Monday), JAN, 2D, several very fine Parlor Sults, in leather and Velour; Handsome Bedroom Sults, very pretty Early English Dining Room Sult, with Table, six Chair, China Press, Buffet and Serving Table to match; Mahogany Bookcase, Brass Beds, Folt Mattresses, Willow Inckers, Rugs, Druggets, Mirrors, Pictures, Oak China Closet, Oak Sideboards, Odi Dressers, Fine Upright Mahogany Case Plano and other furniture, etc.

Laddes especially invited to attend. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 613 East Broad Street.

Fine Brougham

CORNER BROAD, ELEVETTS,

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, city of Richmond, Va., entered December 15, 1909, in the cause of Mary Lucy Ford, by, etc., vs. A. J. Ford, trustee, et als., vs. A. J. Ford, trustee, et als., we will sell at public auction, beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910, the entire Furnishings and Furniture in the Ford Hotel, consisting of about the Ford Hotel, consisting of about the Ford Hotel, consisting of about the Sales, For a Room, Fine Bronze Statues, Clocks and Vases.

Bould all not be sold the first day, the sale will continue on day follow-the sale will conti THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the National State Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held in its banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock.

#### Fine Brougham AT AUCTION.

At the direction of owner, who has no use for same, we will sell at our auction salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, at 19:30 o'clock sharp. TO-MORROW (Monday), JAN. 3D, a handsome Brougham, upholstered in leather, newly painted, all new rubber tires and thoroughly overhauled; cost criginally \$1,200, and now virtually good as new. Well adapted for doctor's closed vehicle or for fine transfer cab or carriage.

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Main Street, at 10:30 A. M., MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1910,

four Counter Showcases, Iron Safe, Standing Desk, small Roller Top Desk, Groceries, Tobacco, New Underwear, Shoes, New Men' Dosk, Groceries, Tobacco, Men's New Underwear, Shoes, New Wood Stoves, Heaters of all kinds, Car-pets, 14 Cheap Chambor Suits, 20 Iron Beds, 20 Used Mattresses and a general line of Household Furniture. TERMS; Cash, MAYO SALVAGE CORPORATION,

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TO-MORROW (Monday), JAN. 3, 1910. at 19:30 A. M. at our store, 666 East Broad Street, a general line of Medium and High Grade Furniture for all parts of the home. Ladies especially invited to attend this sale.

VIRGINIA AUCTION CO.,

Auctioneers.

Auction Sales. Future Baps. By The Valentine Auction Co. Auctioneers.

On account of closing up business, we will sell at auction for Mr. J. T. Balley, at his store, No. 1200 West Cary Street, at 30 clock P. M..
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH. Choicest in central West End, both as to location and building. Corner works, Scales, Showcase, etc.

Sale positive. Terms cash.

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DOUGLAS E. TAYLOR.

Renter of Real Estate.

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COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF FORD'S HOTEL

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I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the special com-missioner has been duly given. Teste; CHAS, O. SAVILLE, Clerk,

By The Valentine Auction Co., Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT AUCTION SALE
SODA FOUNTAIN, MORRORS, LUNCH
COUNTERS, ACETYLIN GAS PLANT,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

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Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on December 39, 1909, in the matter of Attillo Consini, bankrupt, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, corner Cedar and Beverly Streets (opposite Idlewood Park entrance),

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

commencing at 19:30 o'clock, Soda Fountain, Lunch Counter and Stools, Lunch Tables and Stools, large Mirror, large Cooking Range, Silent Salesman Showcase, stock of Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Sinoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Syrups, etc., Acetyline Gas Plant and Fixtures with five Lamps, Square Plano, two Iron Beds, with Springs and Mattress; two Oak Dressers and Washstands, Oak Wardrobe, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Sale positive, Terms cash, E. V. FARINHOLT, Receiver, THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

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Office Guarantee Building Corporation.
Times Building.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1909.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this corporation will be held at its office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, Richmond, Va., TUES-DAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
GEORGE C, JEFFERSON.
Secretary.

Meetings.

WILLIAM M. HILL. Cashier,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, at Rosney, in Buckingham county, in the State of Virginia, on the 10th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

SIMON P. WEAVER,

Secretary.

Bank of Commerce and Trusts,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1903.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts will be held at
the offices of the bank, Ninth and
Main Streets, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M.
CHAS. A. PEPLE,
Secretary, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., will be held in the assembly room, Murphy's Hotel, Eighth and Broad Streets, Richmond, Va., at \$115 P. M. MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

City Bank
of Hishmond.
HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the City Bank of
Richmond will be held at their
banking house on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910, at 12 o'clock.
J. W. SINTON,
Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., for the eigertion of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held in the directors' room of said bank, No. 1104 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

JNO. M. MILLER, JR., Cashier. Union Bank of Richmond, Hichmond, Va., Dec. 28, 1902. REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING the stockholders of the Union Bank Richmond, Va., will be held in its king house on Thursday, January 1910, at 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE W. CALL, Cashier.

The Savings Bank of Richmond.
1117 East Main Street,
Richtgond, Va., Dec. 22, 1949.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of this bank will be
held at the banking house THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919, at + o'clock JAMES M. BALL. Cashier

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking rooms on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, at 12 noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

THOS. B. McADAMS, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MELTING of the stockholders of the Burton System, Inc., Richmond, Va., will be held in its offices, 14 South Seventh Street, Richmond, Va., MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1910, at 12 M., WILLIAM W., WORKMAN, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the German-American Banking and Building Co. will be held at the company's office, Room 2. Ebel Building, on WED-NESDAY, 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1910, at 1 o'clock P. M. CHAS, K. WILLIS, Secretary-Treasurer. Virginia Trust Company.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1909.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1909.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

L. D. AYLETT,
Secretary,

Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Randolph Paper Box Company will take place at the office of the company, 1311 Ross Street. Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 o'clock A. M.

P. G. SOWERS. P. C. SOWERS,

Capitol Saving Bank
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the Capitol Savings
Bank will be held in their bankings
rooms on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
12, 1910, at 12 M.
RO. M. KENT, JR.,
Cashier,

19th and Franklin Streets